

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 531

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittany Hart, 2007  
Valedictorian of Scotts Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Hart is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Scotts Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hart has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brittany has earned an exemplary 99.13 grade average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, which she also served as Secretary, HOSA, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, Drama Club which she also served as treasurer, Journalism Staff, and the Honors English Travel Club; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among her peers, Brittany Hart has ably served her fellow students as Senior and Junior Class President, and she has been an active participant in every Project Graduation event as a member of the Life Smarts Team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous honors and accolades; the winner of the prestigious Lion Award and the Woodman of the World Award for U.S. History, she has won top awards in English, Government, Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry, Anatomy, and Physiology; and

WHEREAS, moreover, she has been voted "Miss Scotts Hill High School", "Most Likely to Succeed", and "Most Courteous" by her peers, and the entire student body along with faculty, administration, and staff voted her "Most Admired and Respected Female" at Scotts Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hart is also an avid sports enthusiast and student athlete and has been actively involved in the school's basketball and soccer teams; and

WHEREAS, Brittany played golf all four years of high school and was a runner-up in District and Regional tournaments, advanced to the State golf tournament in 2005, and the Regional tournament in 2006; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Hart has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work as a Hands of Hope member, where she has provided much welcome assistance to such organizations as Jackson-Madison General Hospital, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and Le Bonheur's Children's Hospital, and she has also served her community as a member of her church youth group and through her participation in Shoe Box Ministry for an area nursing home; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Hart's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Brittany's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hart's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Brittany Hart, 2007 Scotts Hill High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.